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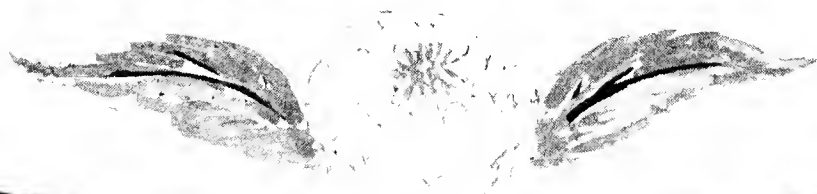


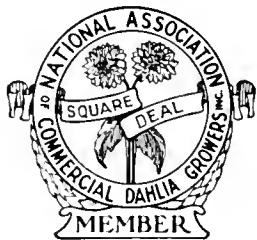
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## Instructions....Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias we would suggest that such leave the selection to us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest and in return we will send you those that will surely delight. Also our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

**ORDER EARLY**—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

**SUBSTITUTION**—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, we never substitute.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and June 1st by insured mail **AT OUR EXPENSE**. **DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT, FREEZING OR ROTTING.**

**TERMS**—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all roots to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect the following season.

**REMITTANCES** should be made by bank draft, check, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

**ERRORS**—While our system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and we wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

**NAME AND ADDRESS**—Remember to write your **NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE**; also give **STREET NUMBER** or **P. O. BOX** as plainly as possible.

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*Importer and grower of only the Choicest Domestic and Foreign Dahlias*

# Foreword

It is with pleasure we hand you our annual catalog, the descriptions in which are to be depended on, also our gardens are absolutely free from stunts or disease of any kind. Our orders are filled with field grown roots only, which we guarantee to grow and to be true to name. Failing in either, we will gladly replace same. **We prepay charges on all retail orders wherever sent.**

Owing to the business depression throughout the country, we have reduced prices of many dahlias to bring them within reach of all dahlia lovers, without lowering the quality of our introductions or our well known high standard of service.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for the continuance of same, we are,  
Yours very truly,  
M. G. TYLER.  
A. T. MASTICK.

## 1932 Introductions

### SURPASSING OUR MANY PREVIOUS SUCCESSES

**JESSICA MILLARD (I. D.)**—Of unusual form and coloring, borne erect on a perfect stem it is outstanding in the garden. It won a place on the 1930 Dahlia Roll of Honor and we are using Mr. Hart's own description. "Every year we look for good lavenders and we are glad to say that in this flower we have found one. It is a fine grower with long-petalled, graceful flowers of a clear pastel lavender with a slight tint of silver through the center of the petal to sharpen the color. For those who love genuine beauty in the Dahlia, this flower will be welcome. It is a real lavender." Stock very limited. April delivery.....\$10.00

**MARTHA HOWES (I. D.)**—A very dainty garden flower of medium size, but most attractive. Another lavender Dahlia with a decided blue tone and of a graceful and original formation. Stem absolutely erect, and the flowers are borne well above a sturdy bush of medium height. Like all Dahlias of its color, it is rather a late bloomer, but when it starts to bloom it does not know how to quit and the plants are a mass of lovely blossoms until they are cut down by frost.....\$5.00

**ROB ROY (I. D.)**—A 1931 Roll of Honor Dahlia, and again we quote Mr. Hart. "A large deep flower of burnt orange shading towards dark amber; a very rich combination. The flower is strikingly like the once popular Insulinde; however, it is a larger bloom with more depth. The reverse of the petals shows a flush of mauve." On the Pacific Coast, reverse has a decided touch of russet which gives to the closed center the color of a bronzy red maple leaf, kissed by frost. The plant requires severe disbudding. Should be topped once or twice, disbudded for terminal buds and all crotch buds removed. Profuse bloomer after mid season and wonderful keeper. After six days in a florist's window the flower had not shown a symptom of drooping and the foliage was as fresh and green as when first picked. We consider Rob Roy the equal of Marmion and Miss Longview and as outstanding. Stems are like canes and flowers and foliage alike insect-proof. Won as the best three-year-old seedling at the Columbia Valley Dahlia Society's show in Portland, 1931. Stock very limited. April delivery.....\$10.00

## Previous "MASTICK" Introductions

**ADOREE (I. D.)**—It has every good point a Dahlia should have: large size, perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color, soft rose pink, darkening towards center, yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance. ....\$1.00

**ALANNAH (I. D.)**—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests .....50c

**ALLA IV (F. D.)**—A bright rich cardinal red, lightening toward the tips of the petals and deepening toward the heart of the flower, with a velvety sheen over all. Of good size with florets placed with just enough twist to the petals to give them a graceful appearance. It is an early and constant bloomer and a good keeper when cut. Blooms are carried well above the foliage on strong slender stems.....\$2.50

**ARTHUR M. HYDE (I. D.)**—Named, by permission, after our Secretary of Agriculture. This is one of the largest dahlias we have had the pleasure of introducing. The long, broad petals are arranged so loosely as to give the flower a pleasing, graceful appearance without a hint of coarseness. Stems are strong, holding the massive flowers erect. The coloring is unique, orchid pink, with reverse of burgundy, giving the high, closed center a distinctively charming beauty.....\$3.00

**CARISSIMA (I. D.)**—We cannot say too much in praise of this glistening, pure white dahlia. Large and of most attractive form, with numerous long, narrow, gracefully curling petals, it is held upright on a strong stem and challenges the attention of every passer-by. An early and continuous bloomer.....\$1.00

**ELAINE (I. D.)**—A medium sized flower of a soft shade of old rose blended with yellow, with each petal rolled at the tips and pointed with gold. A wonderful cut flower, and sure to be a favorite with florists.....50c

**GLORIEUX (I. D.)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense .....75c

**GRACE BURNETT (S. C.)**—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$1.00

**LADY ALLA (Paeony)**—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.....50c

**LORELEI (F. D.)**—One of the loveliest dahlias ever grown. Of a bright but soft shade of pure rose pink, lightening towards center to creamy white, with each broad, gracefully placed floret distinctly outlined with deeper rose. The immense blooms are held erect on strong stems. Very free blooming and the centers are closed until frost. Perfect in form, this dahlia attracts everyone by its sheer beauty. A Roll of Honor Dahlia .....\$3.00

**LOCHINVAR (I. D.)**—A monster, big gold with reverse of petals jasper red in the earlier blooms but as the season advances the red changes to tones of salmon and bronze. A deep flower with petals long and broad, the inner ones tubular and the outer ones slightly reflexed. Plants are of medium height and very sturdy and the flowers are held erect on extra good stems, and the foliage is immune to the ravages of insects. A 1930 Roll of Honor Dahlia and to quote Mr. Hart, "should make quite as good a record as Marmion." .....\$5.00

**MAC GREGOR (S. C.)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds. The flowers are large and full and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is spectrum red, base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossoms, is not affected by insect pests. It is the first to bloom, and is a free bloomer .....50c

**MARMION (I. D.)**—This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal. Florets are long, wavy and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes are covered with blooms. "Marmion" was awarded a Certificate of Merit in France by "The Societe Nationale d'Horticulture de France".....\$1.00

**MISS LONGVIEW (S. C.)**—The coloring of this huge dahlia is bright canary yellow with reverse jasper red which suffuses the many outer rows of petals as the flower matures, while the inner ones retain the yellow coloring, the whole flower enhanced by a glistening sheen. Its immense size, long, strong stems, full center, long blooming season, make it outstanding wherever grown. Perfect form.....\$2.50

**T. M. PATERSON (I. D.)**—Another red dahlia, but one of the best. Color rich bright carmine; size large, stem perfect, flowering habit excellent and keeping qualities of the best. What more can be asked of any dahlia? .....\$1.00

**PHYLLIS ASH (I. D.)**—For beauty, this flower is unrivalled. It is remarkable in form and coloring. Flowers of the softest shade of rose-pink, so blended with pale yellow as to form a blossom of creamy pink, with reverse of deep cream and a tiny point of pale yellow tips each floret. The stem is good and it is a remarkable keeper when cut. Flowers are seven to eight inches wide and about two and a half in depth .....\$2.50

**BOYCROFT (S. C.)**—Almost star shaped, and of an odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center. One of the first to bloom. Foliage insect proof.....75c

**ST. ELIAS (Cactus)**—Pure white cactus, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper .....50c

**ST. HELENS MIST (F. D.)**—Perfect in formation, large and of good depth and a clear glistening white color are some of our reasons for claiming it is one of the best white dahlias yet introduced. Petals are broad and regular, but as can be seen in the illustration, the flower is not at all stiff. There is a faint tinge of cream at base of petals, giving a glow to the heart of the flower. Stems are perfect, holding the blooms upright far above the plant. A very profuse bloomer and most attractive .....\$4.00

**SYMPHONY (I. D.)**—A soft chamois overlaid alizarine pink with reverse of deep old rose, which on the earlier blooms forms a distinct border  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch wide around the edge of the petals. A large dahlia with broad petals which incurve and its stems are all that could be desired.....\$1.00

## Late FOREIGN Importations

**CARMANIA (English I. D.)**—Very large flowers, compact and rounded in form, with broad petals often quaintly curled, or bluntly pointed. Color a remarkably brilliant yet deep yellow, deepening at base. Habit dwarf and free flowering, with blooms carried on hard, erect stems. One of the best in every way..\$5.00

**FANTASY (English F. D.)**—The form of this variety is quite distinct, the flowers being large and full, but globular, with older florets partially reflexing. Color scarlet, body tipped white, produced in profusion from early till late, and carried on giant stems.....\$2.50

**FRAU O. BRACHT (German I. C.)**—This was the sensation of the New York show. Its distinctive form and clean-cut beauty gave it its place of honor. Color is a clear pale primrose. Long stiff stems hold the large graceful blooms proudly above the fine foliage. Received Certificate of Merit in Germany, England, Holland and at Storrs, Conn.....\$3.00

**GRACE CURLING (English I. D.)**—A glorious dahlia of great size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is pure white at base and to half the petals, then changing to lilac-pink and rose. Huge broad florets, bluntly tapering and tastefully notched at tips, and forming flowers second to none, if indeed, equalled by any dahlia yet raised. Growth of plants and flower stem hard and wiry.....\$3.00

**LORD LAMBOURNE (English S. C.)**—One of Stredwick's greatest successes to date. Blooms are of tremendous size and a most pleasing form, whilst stems are so strong as to hold them easily quite erect. Color has been described as a sunset harmony of pink and gold, but the old gold and bronzy tints predominate .....\$5.00

**MAYFLOWER (English I. C.)**—A large pure white flower of exhibition form and type, carried on a good stem. The florets are numerous and very narrow and continue right to the center. Plants are dwarf and flower freely .....\$2.50





JESSICA MILLARD

**MISS ANNIE LILE, J. P. (New English I. D.)**—A lovely flower unique in form, more like a Chrysanthemum than a Dahlia, the ribbon-like florets reflexing, curling and interlacing in very deep flowers. Entirely unlike any other. The flowers are so freely produced from early in the season to late frost as to almost cover the low growing plants, from three to four feet in height. The flowers are a beautiful orchid pink with deeper coloring at the center and are held on strong but slender stems. On this coast the lavender tone prevails early in season, gradually changing to orchid pink after mid-season. Won highest award in Portland as Best European Dahlia. Illustrated on front cover .....\$5.00

**MME. A. BREULS (Holland S. C.)**—A very pretty garden cactus which was considered one of the best introductions of the season on the European continent, on account of its profuse flowering, bright pink coloring and long, upright wiry flower stem. Excellent for florists .....\$2.00

**SEMEUR NAGELS (Belgian I. D.)**—Plants are of irreproachable habit, very free flowering, completely covered with perfect flowers on strong, rigid stems two feet above the foliage. A new and original coloring, Indian yellow shaded with copper. Four Certificates of Merit .....\$5.00

## General Collection

**ACHIEVEMENT (S. C.)**—Gold with bronze shading. In depth as well as diameter this flower is one of the largest grown, and the formation is most pleasing, the many petals being curled and twisted in an artistic fashion. A wealth of blooms under all weather conditions. Stems are perfect. Winner of 1930 Achievement Medal given by The American Home at the Palace Hotel Show .....\$10.00

**ALBERT H. VESTAL (I. D.)**—Winner of an A. D. S. Certificate. A very large decorative of glowing old rose, a pleasing color, which is not often seen. Without forcing this dahlia will grow to nine inches and over. It unfolds into a beautiful mass of twisted and curled petals with a closed center.....\$2.00

**ALEONORA (Holland S. C. Cactus)**—Color purple with definite blue tinges. Petals tightly rolled, erect on long, strong stems. Profuse bloomer and center always full .....\$1.00

**ALICE WHITTIER (S. C.)**—It is of the largest size, of perfect form, and its long, stiff stems hold the heavy flowers erect. Color a heavy primrose sulphur yellow. Has great substance and will keep for days after cutting .....75c

**AMBASSADOR (S. C.)**—A sensational dahlia since its introduction. Color, soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips and outer floral rays. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer from early till late.....75c

**AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Cactus)**—The brightest shade of oriental red without a trace of any other color, and it has no tendency to fade. Form is the English cactus type, center high and full. Excellent grower and the large blossoms are held erect on long, straight stems. It won the medal of the American Home Sweepstake, for the most outstanding new seedling in the show .....\$2.50

**AMERICA'S MAID (Washington I. D.)**—The only dahlia of true purple color without a trace of red we have ever grown. It has a dark, rich shade which is enhanced and beautified by a silvery reverse and on the unopened florets in the center. Petals are broad and slightly reflexed, the center always remaining tightly closed. Of perfect form and habit, it is in a class by itself .....\$1.00

**AMUN RA, THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD (I. D.)**—The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage .....50c

**ANDREAS HOFER (German Cactus)**—An imported variety of exquisite beauty for table decoration. Would call it a straight cactus type rather than hybrid. Flowers of medium size are a beautiful light pink, shading to white in the center. Perfectly stiff stems. Free flowering .....50c

**ANNE CRAMER (Washington S. C.)**—A dark shade of primrose yellow suffused rose. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer with immense blooms held erect above the tall plant, it is one of the most outstanding in the garden. In spite of its size, it is very dainty and attractive .....\$1.00

**ASBURY PARK (F. D.)**—This is a very large and vigorous growing variety. It is no trouble to get 12 inch flowers, even when undisbudded it is over 10 inches. The color is a light coral pink and is one shade throughout the entire flower. I saw many plants with from 5 to 7 blooms open at one time, all over 10 inches. It won many prizes the past two seasons and scored 95 in a rigorous test. The stems are as stiff as a rod and the blooms are usually produced at a pleasing angle to the stem.....\$7.50

**AZTEC GLORY (California I. D.)**—A glorious dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich, clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong, stiff stems .....\$2.00

**BAGDAD (I. D.)**—Of immense size and a flaming scarlet red in color. A very full, deep dahlia with long, broad petals. A Roll of Honor Dahlia and one that has won many prizes as largest dahlia in the show.....\$7.50

**BARBARA REDFERN (I. D.)**—A decorative with a wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. The outside of the petals is dull gold, the reverse is delicate old rose. Both colors show at the same time. A mammoth-sized flower with great depth, borne on a heavy, stiff stem.....\$1.00

**BEAU IDEAL (I. D.)**—An ideal decorative of a pinkish lavender. Called by the originator a Mariposa in decorative form, we can recommend it as being quite as lovely as Mariposa. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall, stems long, stiff and carry flowers well above foliage. Exhibition type.....\$1.50

**BERENGARIA (English S. C.)**—The originators of this dahlia consider it one of their triumphs in every way and when we saw the immense blooms growing on sturdy plants we could well agree with them. Colors are orange at center, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form it more resembles the Semi Cactus type than the Decorative.....\$1.00

**BETTY IVINS (I. D.)**—A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft, glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of a rose. For a flower of such size, it has a remarkable stem that holds it perfectly upright, a point which has been noted by many of its admirers. Plants grow medium tall with thick, green foliage; stems stiff and long .....\$2.00

**BETTY MARILYN (I. D.)**—An Oregon dahlia of very large size, being deep as well as wide. Petals are spiky, and color is a beautiful shade of lavender pink or pinkish lavender. Plants are tall with broad leaves and always full of blooms.....\$5.00





ROB ROY

**BLACK JACK (I. D.)**—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color.....\$1.00

**CANBERRA (English F. D.)**—A companion variety to the sensational dahlia "Mabel Lawrence," but in the case of "Canberra" the flowers are deep, rounded and of massive rather than wide formation. The florets are numerous and many curl propeller-shape, greatly improving the beauty of the flower. Plants strong and free flowering. Color deep crimson-scarlet throughout .....\$1.50

**CAPRICE (New California I. D.)**—1931 introduction of Mr. Mawson's which was awarded two gold medals at the Palace Hotel Show, for the best individual bloom and for the best three-year-old seedling. At the San Francisco Auditorium it was awarded first for the best new introduction. Immense flowers both as to diameter and depth. Golden yellow shading to salmon pink. Blooms well above the foliage on long stiff stems .....\$7.50

**CHAMPAGNE (F. D.)**—Color is rare and beautiful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois .....50c

**CHAMPOEG (F. D.)**—A new Oregon dahlia of great beauty. Color is waxy yellow at the center shading to bright peach red towards the outer edges of the petals, forming a perfect sunburst, the two shades being blended together as though painted by an artist. Back of petals pale silvery yellow. Stems are very stiff, holding the immense blooms facing you, on medium tall plants, with thick and rough foliage. Very free bloomer, and good keeper when cut.....\$10.00

**CHEMAR'S EUREKA (F. D.)**—One of the best white decoratives in cultivation, an extra strong grower that insects will not attack. The large blooms are held erect on extra long straight stems and keep well when cut. Under certain soil conditions, an occasional bloom will show a slight pink suffusion at the center, which disappears when the flower matures.....\$2.50

**CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE**—A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone loves. The flowers are extra large, of perfect form under all conditions; are so placed on long stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage .....\$1.00

**CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—Color a clear, deep, rich yellow. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic .....50c

**CITY OF TRENTON (I. D.)**—A variety of wonderful merit. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. The fronts of the petals are a rich glowing tangerine orange while the reverse is crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect, creating an impression of whorls of flame radiating from a full glowing center. A superb flower of great beauty and highly recommended .....\$2.00

**CLOUDLAND GEM (F. D.)**—This large, deep dahlia with its high, rounded center opens creamy white, deeply tipped mauve pink. As the blossom matures it changes to an exquisite shell pink, the form changing also. It is beautiful and holds its size until frost. Plants are tall and vigorous with healthy foliage. This dahlia is from the mountains of Tennessee.....75c

**COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (I. D.)**—Exhibition of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth .....\$1.00

**CONQUISTADOR (S. C.)**—A very large bloom of soft creamy yellow shading to pink at base of petals. Bushes are tall and vigorous and stems are long and strong. A large exhibition dahlia with unusual keeping qualities. A "best Dahlia" in the show variety. Extra fine .....\$3.00

**COURONNE D'OR (French I. D.)**—A wonderfully fine, large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminous manner to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our trial gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always perfect, erect on stout stems.....75c

**CREAM OF THE GARDEN (I. D.)**—Color is rich cream with irregular shadings of light lavender splashed here and there on the petals, yet so artistically blended as to form a flower of unusual beauty. Medium to large blooms, held high above the foliage on long stiff stems. A very free bloomer.....\$2.50

**DADDY BUTLER** — This is a large semi cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades or rosy carmine, and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint. Stem is perfect.....50c

**DAD'S FAVORITE (Oregon I. D.)**—We would call this a greatly improved Grizzly, as flowers are very much like that old favorite in both shape and coloring except that they are much larger in size. Blooms are a rich, deep, crimson maroon. Stems are good and plants are strong growers .....\$1.50

**DAVY CROCKET (I. D.)**—Another fine dahlia from the mountains of Tennessee of giant size and great depth. This is a true clear scarlet, the brightest in the garden, with strong, rigid stems and perfect closed center. A prolific bloomer from early until late. Admired by everyone .....\$1.00

**DERRILL W. HART (I. D.)**—Color capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. In cool weather almost copper color. The plants are very strong growers and the large well formed flowers are held erect on the best of stems. Greatly admired in our gardens and highly recommended .....\$3.00

**DONNA CALIFORNIA (I. D.)**—Deep rose pink suffused with lavender, and undoubtedly the largest of this coloring. Flower is not heavy considering its size as its petal formation is loosely arranged rather than solid. Won as best undissected three-year-old seedling in 1929. Roll of Honor Dahlia.....\$5.00

**DORIS FELLOWS (Washington F. D.)**—One of the finest clean yellows with pinkish amber shadings. Strong, steady growth, upright stem and large size. Scored at N. W. Trial Grounds.....\$3.00

**DOROTHY DIX (S. C.)**—An immense blossom of silvery pink of distinct incurved formation, centers always closed. Petals roll very evenly. Stem is perfect, long and stiff. Plants grow tall and sturdily and produce big flowers early and late.....\$2.50

**DOROTHY STONE (I. D.)**—A huge flower of a true deep pink shade, brighter and richer than "Kathleen Norris" and the substance is heavier. Very full center, petals thick and evenly placed, profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall habit of growth, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above foliage .....\$3.50

**DR. CURTIS HOLCOMBE (I. D.)**—Clear lemon yellow with delicate apricot tints on outer petals. The high centered flowers as they mature have a loose artistic form with petals curling gracefully, the back florets reflexing. Vigorous plant.....\$3.00

**DR. JOHN H. CARMAN (F. D.)**—This fine dahlia was given a thorough test in our gardens the past season, and made good under the most trying conditions. The blooms grew to great size. The color is a rich tyrian rose, tipped petunia and silver. Flower is broad petaled, of good depth and is borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Plant a good grower and flowering habit good. Foliage large, tough and discouraging to leaf hoppers and other insects.....\$2.50



LOBELEI

- DWIGHT W. MORROW (I. D.)**—A gigantic red dahlia that is admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its richness of color makes it one of the most spectacular dahlias. A healthy grower with heavy leathery foliage and should be topped once or twice and disbudded for terminal buds. Won first in the Informal Decorative class at the Atlantic City Show. By far the most outstanding red dahlia of the year .....\$10.00
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I. D.)**—Of monster size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. Huge broad florets tapering and notched at tips. Clear mallow pink of great size and depth. Good habit of growth and the best of stems. An Honor Roll Dahlia and a prize winner everywhere .....\$15.00
- EAGLE ROCK GEM (S. C.)**—Maize yellow shaded orient pink, this is the finest shape, strong stemmed Semi-Cactus dahlia yet produced. The habit is good, the flowers always standing perfectly erect above a low growing plant .....\$1.50
- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL (S. C.)**—Hybrid Cactus. Cream overlaid cameo pink. Considered by many as the most beautiful in color of any dahlia. Large flowers, strong stems and free bloomer .....\$1.50
- EDITH BERYL (I. D.)**—A flower of medium size and perfect form of a soft buff yellow tone with reverse of pink which blends with the yellow, giving the flower a creamy pink shade. Petals curl and twist, making a most attractive bloom. Tall plants full of flowers most desired by florists.....\$1.00
- EDNA FERBER (S. C.)**—An immense dahlia with an exceptionally fine, stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick.....\$1.50
- EL DORADO (F. D.)**—Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. It is of a vivid gold coloring, which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals .....75c
- ELITE GEM**—A true cactus of fine form. Winner in the cactus classes at New York, Trenton and Atlantic City. Medium sized blooms are supported on fine stiff stems. Color is spinel pink blush on primuline yellow at the base; reverse rosaline purple. The plant is a vigorous grower and blooms continuously throughout the season .....\$1.00
- ELITE GLORY (F. D.)**—It is a monster flower of a brilliant rich, red color with no shadings, held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Another of those beauties that the visitors rave about. Elite Glory is here to stay for those who like size, as it has quite a reputation on winning for largest in the show as well as all kinds of other prizes.....\$1.00
- ELKRIDGE (I. D.)**—Winner of the Garden and Home Builder Medal and Sweepstake Prize in 1926 at the Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society. A most beautiful white dahlia, strong stem, robust grower, great substance, free, continuous bloomer and one of the best commercial varieties.....75c
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER (F. D.)**—A dahlia of great size and beauty, having every desirable quality. The blossoms are of a glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of good depth and substance and are held above a tall, sturdy bush on long, stiff stems. Early bloomer...75c
- ELSIE OLIVER (S. C.)**—An enormous creamy pink, shading to cream in the center, a delicate pastel blend of pink and cream. This beautiful dahlia is of perfect formation .....\$1.00
- EL RAY (F. D.)**—Extra large blossoms of Jersey's Beacon type, in a rich, golden salmon. Strong grower. A real winner. American Home Sweepstakes at the Biltmore, Los Angeles for the best new Seedling...\$2.50
- EMPIRE (Cactus)**—A very large, beautiful dahlia of a soft raspberry red tone with perfectly rolled incurved petals. Bushes are covered with perfect blooms until frost. Stems fine.....75c
- ERNEST DE MUYTER (Belgian I. D.)**—A lovely shade of cyclamen rose with a decided lavender tint. The plant is tall and sturdy and the stem is the longest we have ever seen. Strong but slender and graceful and absolutely leafless, from two and a half to three feet in length .....75c
- ESHCOL (California F. D.)**—This is a beauty of a most strikingly handsome, dark, rich, velvety, reddish bronze, deeper by far than Amun Ra, and reminds one of all the deeper autumn shades on maple trees. Reverse of the petals is a dark wine color maroon, which adds depth and character to the whole flower, as the center is so rich in color. Foliage is darker than the average .....\$3.50
- EUGENIA (S. C.)**—An outstanding fluffy old rose semi cactus whose lovely color and gracefully waved and rolled petals commends it to beauty lovers. Blooms are of large size and are carried on excellent stems above a strong growing plant. Was awarded the Garden & Home Builder, Achievement Medal at Los Angeles .....\$1.00
- FIERTE ANVERSOISE (Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest of its class and to our minds the most beautiful cactus we have ever grown. Of a tender pink tone on outer petals to pure white in center, which is always closed. Perfect form and is borne on a stiff, upright stem .....\$1.00
- FLAMING METEOR (I. D.)**—It is large, of splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities and is held upright on long, cane-like stems. The color is a flaming orange scarlet, deepening to burnt orange at center, where each petal shows an amber yellow base, thus making a beautiful central halo.....75c
- FLYING AMBASSADOR (I. D.)**—One of the most beautiful white dahlias we have ever grown, with long, curling broad petals which form a most graceful flower. It has a touch of lavender at back of petals which fades out as bloom matures. Plants of medium height, free blooming. Excellent stems.....\$1.00
- FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.)**—One of the giants of the dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of immense size, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Plants are strong and vigorous and are prolific bloomers .....\$2.50
- FORT WASHINGTON (I. D.)**—An exceptionally large, dark maroon flower. Fine for exhibition. Borne on long, straight stems above the foliage on plants of tall habit of growth and very robust.....\$1.50
- FRANCESCA (California I. D.)**—An odd and original shade in dahlias best described as a dull tanned rose with a distinct violet suffusion. There are old gold markings on the petals and a bluish sheen over all. There is a hint of Nature's Masterpiece in the coloring of this dahlia and also of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, and yet it stands alone as to color. Perfect stem of great strength .....\$1.00
- FRANK MILLER (F. D.)**—On the Sunkissed Roll of Honor of the fourteen best dahlias originated in California for two consecutive years. Color is a clear picric yellow, unshaded. Large and free blooming and held erect on a long, strong stem. Winner of many prizes .....\$3.00
- FRIEDA FRANK (S. C.)**—A very large full flower of a striking shade of scarlet, with an orange reverse. Of medium height, it has a good stem and is very free blooming. It is one of the showiest dahlias in the garden and always attracts attention.....\$7.50
- GLENDENNING (I. D.)**—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.....50c





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**GOODNIGHT (I. D.)**—It is well named as the flowers are a very dark crimson or maroon of immense size. The plant grows to medium height and holds the massive blooms erect on long stiff stems. Was greatly admired in our garden the past season and recommend it highly .....\$5.00

**GRANDOLA (I. D.)**—A wonderful flower of brilliant orange held erect on fine stems. Good as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. Attracts immediate attention on account of its color and size.....50c

**GRIZZLY, THE (I. D.)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes them attractive.....75c

**GUARDIAN (English Cactus)**—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety introduced for some years, judged from a decorative standpoint .....50c

**HARRIET THOMPSON (Washington I. D.)**—One of the largest and most striking of any of the recent introductions. Color a brilliant orange buff face with reverse of Orient red. Petals are curled and waved, showing the reverse and thus forming a two-toned dahlia of great beauty .....\$2.00

**HARRIET WOODRUFF (Washington F. D.)**—Deep rose pink unshaded is the color of this beautiful flower. Of perfect form, it stands erect and looks you in the face. Of large size and a free bloomer, it is an addition to any garden.....\$2.00

**HARRY STRUTT (English Cactus)**—One of our best cactus, and quite the best of its color. The flowers are large and full to the center. The plants flower with great freedom and are of capital habit, with the best of stems. Color rich, deep crimson scarlet. Altogether a good dahlia and one we recommend for all purposes .....\$1.00

**HATHOR (F. D.)**—A dahlia of vivid Oriental colorings and all the lure of far-off places, fascinating in its complete novelty. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, so the large bloom looks one squarely in the face .....\$1.00

**IDA PERKINS (F. D.)**—Beautiful heavy, white blossoms with cream center carried on excellent stems. A very strong grower and free bloomer on bushes about five feet high. Flowers are large with incurved petals .....\$1.50

**IMPERIAL PINK (I. D.)**—One of the most imposing Informal Decorative dahlias shown in 1930, winning both Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and Camden Dahlia Society gold medals for best undisseminated seedling. The dahlia is not only massive but graceful and artistic in form. In color, it is a beautiful true pink with primrose shadings toward the center and a rose pink center.....\$10.00

**INKYO (S. C.)**—A nearly black cactus that produces an abundance of very dark red incurved blooms. Easy to have stems three feet long on this dahlia. Everyone who has grown it is enthusiastic in its praise.....75c

**JACK HOBBS (English S. C.)**—This dahlia created a sensation in England when first exhibited on account of its great size and perfect form as well as for the sheer beauty of its coloring. The numerous petals continue to the very center of the bud, the flowers remaining in full beauty for days and even weeks. Color rich, clear cream at center to nearly white at tips. Borne erect on excellent stems.....75c

**JACK O'LANTERN (I. D.)**—Large flower of scarlet with reverse of picric yellow. Finished flower is scarlet center with crown of empire yellow. Fine stems and profuse bloomer .....\$1.00

**JANE COWL (I. D.)**—A massive, deep flower, with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth. Foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal.....\$1.00

**JANET SOUTHWICK (I. D.)**—A different petal formation and a new color, a deep Tyrian Rose with a glistening sheen over all make it especially beautiful. Excellent stems and flowers look you squarely in the face. Heavy, tough, insect proof foliage. Blooms 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 5 to 5½ inches in depth. Centers always closed. Won for best undisseminated seedling at A. D. S. Show, 1931. Also won in same class Silver Medal at Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show .....\$10.00

**JEAN AARON (Washington I. D.)**—This beautiful dahlia distinguished itself in its first year by carrying off the blue ribbon as the best seedling in the show of the Seattle Dahlia Society and also first prize as the largest dahlia in the show. In size it is immense, stems are perfect and hold the blooms erect, and for such a large flower it is a remarkable bloomer. The color is a pale lemon yellow, shading to soft rose on the outer petals. Should be in every garden.....\$5.00

**J. EMBERSON (English Cactus)**—A large flower on a long, strong stem. The form is even and florets moderately incurved. Color a blending of deep to light pink, overlaying yellow. Plants strong and very erect in growth. Good for exhibition as well as for general purposes .....\$1.00

**JENNY LIND (I. D.)**—A magnificent big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. Color is a silvery pastel mallow shade but very clear and pleasing. Ridgway's color chart describes it as La France Pink. An Honor Roll Dahlia .....\$7.50

**JERSEY'S BEACON (F. D.)**—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth; excellent stem .....50c

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper .....50c

**JERSEY'S IDEAL (I. D.)**—The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower. Vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem.....75c

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (I. D.)**—Truly a monster; in color a rich golden mahogany. This variety is not a good cut flower and is recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms—having frequently reached 14 inches. It often captures the prize in the largest bloom class. It is a vigorous grower and not very subject to the ravages of insects, but should be watched carefully in the early stages of its growth .....\$1.00

**JOVE (F. D.)**—Bronze pink. Pink or salmon is the predominant color with the bronze coloring somewhat accented toward the center. Flower is very large and the stem is long, strong and straight.....\$1.50

**JOY (F. D.)**—A clear, silver lavender without a trace of white is the color of this exquisite dahlia. Imagine "Shadow's Lavender" without any white shading and you have its color, and its formation is as attractive, but different. The flower grows exactly on top of the stem like a chrysanthemum. The bush is tall and has beautiful, fernlike leaves.....\$1.50



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- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)**—Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping, with twisted ends, full, tight center, and held erect on straight, stiff stem above a sturdy plant with dark green foliage, which is insect proof. A gold and silver medal winner.....\$4.00
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.)**—The predominating color is a rich naphthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is perfect of form and attains great size both in diameter and depth. Fine, stiff stems hold blooms well above foliage. Is a remarkably good keeper and does not burn. A prize winner everywhere.....\$2.50
- KENTUCKY RED (I. D.)**—A new dahlia from Kentucky and a gem of its color, a real flaming scarlet red and never shows a trace of sunburn or fading. The long, stiff stems carry the huge blooms erect and looking you in the face. The bush and insect proof foliage are most attractive. First Class Certificate at Storrs and on the 1931 Roll of Honor. May 15th delivery..\$10.00
- KING MIDAS (I. D.)**—This is a one tone, golden yellow flower of great depth, and produces six and seven immense blooms at one time. One of the best.....\$2.50
- KING TUT (F. D.)**—A large blossom of rich, dark, velvety crimson, of fine formation and closed centers throughout the season. Blooms are held erect above foliage on strong, stiff stems.....75c
- KITTY ROGERS (English F. D.)**—A dahlia of immense size, the petals not being numerous but large, broad and rounded, making up completely circular flowers. The color is a soft tint of pink on a white ground. It is equal in size to Berengaria and is held erect on satisfactory stems .....\$1.00
- LADY FRANCIS (New California I. D.)**—Another introduction of Mr. Mawson's, which won two first prizes at the 1929 dahlia show, held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The color is an unusual shade of deep old rose with golden sheen. The flowers are extremely large and well formed, stems and habit of the plant are all that could be desired. One of the best new introductions of the season.....\$3.50
- LAKE PEND OREILLE (Washington S. C.)**—Flesh pink, shading darker at the outer edge, with a faint suffusion of yellow. Very graceful formation, the florets curling and waving. The stem is strong enough to hold the bloom erect and facing out and it is a free bloomer. This dahlia has attracted considerable attention throughout the Northwest wherever exhibited....\$1.00
- LA RODA (I. D.)**—This beautiful variety is an unusual shade of silvery rose pink with large, well-formed flowers held erect on strong stems. The formation is somewhat irregular, with a full center, and petals rolled at tips. One of the most beautiful flowers in our garden and very greatly admired.....\$3.00
- LAUREL BEAUTY (I. D.)**—Foliage and habit of growth like Jersey's Beauty, but a much larger dahlia. Perfect stems and of a solid pink color with a suggestion of yellow throughout. A fine dahlia that is large to very large and is especially attractive under artificial light .....\$5.00
- LEMONADE (I. D.)**—A flower of exhibition size of a beautiful, pale, lemon yellow. Stems are all that could be desired and plants are strong vigorous growers producing their large blooms very freely. One of the very best of its color and highly recommended.....\$1.00
- LILLIAN B. LEE (Cactus)**—Color is a cream ivory; stems hold the blooms well above the foliage. Flowers are very full, with lacy incurving petals and never show open centers. The plants are medium tall and are free blooming .....\$7.50
- LINCOLN G. DICKEY (I. D.)**—Primrose yellow with a decided rose suffusion. Large and one of the earliest to bloom, and among the last to finish. Always the bush is a mass of the finest blooms. One of the most attractive in the garden. Good habit of growth and stems are excellent.....\$5.00
- LITTLE JEWEL (Pompon Decorative)**—This dainty little gem is in a class by itself, a most perfect Pompon Decorative. It is of graceful habit of growth, extremely free flowering, a miniature decorative in form, and of a beautiful peach blossom pink in color. As a cut flower for table decoration a dozen flowers interspersed with a few fern fronds will outclass any other dahlia for the purpose .....50c
- MABEL LAWRENCE (English F. D.)**—It is of enormous size, yet notwithstanding this and its great weight the giant stems carry the blooms as erect as if the stems were iron rods. The flowers are beautifully formed, the bluntly pointed petals being evenly arranged, tier on tier, until, as the blooms attain full development, they are perfectly circular in outline, yet do not give the slightest impression of stiffness. Color deep crimson scarlet throughout.....\$1.00
- MARGARET MASSON (F. D.)**—This silver rose pink flower of great size and depth is held erect on fine, upright stem and has excellent keeping qualities. A good exhibition variety.....75c
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (F. D.)**—A giant exhibition type, an opalescent pink, face of petals creamy white, the reverse side being phlox-pink, the reflection of which gives the opalescent effect. The flowers are of perfect form, borne on stiff, sturdy stems, well above the foliage.....75c
- MARIAN BROOMALL (S. C.)**—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, but more cactus in shape than that variety and with better stems and habit. A very beautiful flower.....\$1.00
- MARY MURRAY (English Cactus)**—One of the best stemmed cactus dahlias to date. The flowers being carried perfectly erect on a hard wiry stem. The color is most attractive, being an autumn tint bronzy shade of orange scarlet to almost flame color at center. The form is incurved and flowers are deep and have narrow petals. Early to bloom and good till the last....\$1.00
- MARY SEGAR (English Cactus)**—Clear, medium yellow, large flowers, semi-incurved narrow florets. The stems are particularly wiry, long and erect, and freedom in flowering a feature. The plants are tall in the autumn, as the flower stems are so long, but this is our best yellow cactus to date for any purpose.....\$1.00
- MAY TROWER (California I. D.)**—A huge, deep, most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot, occasionally tipped white. Stems are long, stiff and rigid and hold the blossoms erect in spite of their size. An excellent garden, exhibition and cut flower, unusual in formation, with great depth and substance and a rich blending of colors.....\$2.00
- META SCAMMELL (I. D.)**—Centre pale amaranth pink shading to deep amaranth pink. Artistic because of its irregularly placed petals and pointed tips, which curl and twist, giving depth to the flower. Held above dark green foliage on long, slender stems.....\$1.50
- MINNIE EASTMAN (S. C.)**—An introduction which we grew last season and greatly admired as did the many visitors to our display garden. Large blooms on the best of stems, free bloomer, of such a brilliant color it immediately attracts the eye. Petals bright flame with under-shadings of deep yellow are rolled and incurved, forming a Semi Cactus of perfect form.....\$2.00
- MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow base, deepening to a clear, pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F. D.)**—A giant flower of brilliant glistening orange flame that has won many a prize from keen competition. A truly great dahlia that has made good everywhere. Its wide spreading bush of strong vigorous growth produces many immense blooms, each with a perfect stem. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.\$5.00
- MME. ALBERT RIGOUTS (Belgian Cactus)**—A true cactus with large flowers formed like the magnificent variety "Signoor," color rose Lake with center lighter, passing to white, and lightening to the points of the fine petals. It is a very beautiful and distinct variety and altogether unusual.....\$1.00



- MME. GASTON BARBANSON (Belgian F. D.)**—Enormous flower with broad petals symmetrically placed. Tint altogether new, salmon veined bronze. Magnificent for exhibition as it has an upright, rigid stem .....\$1.00
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS (Holland F. D.)**—In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days.....50c
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (California I. D.)**—Flowers are huge and of great depth and substance and the color is a pure, rich, glowing old rose without a trace of any other color. They are held erect above a fine, strong, tall bush. A prize winner everywhere. A 1929 introduction, which is the largest and best of Mrs. Seal's originations .....\$4.00
- MRS. CARL OTT (Washington F. D.)**—Color, a pale Congo pink. A perfectly formed hybrid type; has size, refinement, and a free bloomer, and with the best of stems we guarantee this dahlia to make good anywhere .....\$1.50
- MRS. EDWARD TAYLOR (F. D.)**—Immense flower of a beautiful cerise color on rigid stems high above the foliage. One of the greatly admired dahlias. One of the best to date.....\$1.00
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (I. D.)**—This large flower is of an unusual color, being a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. A perfect form, upright stems and odd coloring attracts everyone's attention.....75c
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.)**—An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety .....50c
- MRS. J. G. CARVER, NEW (F. D.)**—Large flowers of perfect form and great size and depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade with the center changing to golden yellow. The entire flower is covered with gold dust causing the flower to be covered with a gold sheen. Very free bloomer and blooms always have a full tight center.....\$3.50
- MY MARYLAND (I. D.)**—This exhibition flower is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender; the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undisseminated seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name..\$2.50
- MY RIO RITA (I. D.)**—A new Washington dahlia that has received a Certificate of Merit at the Northwest Dahlia Trial grounds. A tall, upright bush with the very large blooms held perfectly erect on long, straight upstanding stems, often three feet in length. The flower has depth as well as diameter. Color, a rich golden bronze made up of many autumn tones.....\$5.00
- NAGELS IDEAL (Belgian I. D.)**—A new introduction truly remarkable for its new and hitherto unknown color in dahlias, violet cobalt blue. A very beautiful type of decorative with large flowers held well above the plant on long, rigid, solid stems. A variety of great promise and extra for cut flowers. Magnificent plant decorative in the garden on account of its finely cut foliage of a bluish green color. Certificates of Merit from England and Belgium.....\$1.50
- NAGELS MASTERPIECE (Belgian I. D.)**—An immense flower of deep golden yellow with bronze shadings in center and on reverse. Rigid, upright stems hold the blooms erect and it is a most profuse bloomer from early till late. Certificate of Merit in Belgium.....\$2.50
- NAGEL'S ROEM (Belgian S. C.)**—Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. It has received three First Class Certificates .....\$1.00
- NANCY ROBINSON (I. D.)**—Undoubtedly the most attractive and outstanding of any of the newer varieties. Not an exhibition flower, as it is only of medium size, but seizing the attention of all by its unique form, with every petal separate and "perky," as much as to say "pass me by, if you can," which no one is able to do. Stems slender, but absolutely erect, bear the exquisite, soft pink flowers above the plant. A most profuse bloomer and every bloom perfect, it is a joy to florists .....\$5.00
- NARCISSE (Belgian I. D.)**—Immense blooms; most of them one foot across and of most attractive formation with gracefully arranged petals. Perfect form and good stems and one of the largest in the garden. A winner in "Largest Flower in the Show" class.....\$1.00
- NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Oregon I. D.)**—A color that is hard to describe, but it is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze. A rich combination and an odd flower, the large blooms being held erect on extra long, strong, upright stems..... 75c
- NELLIE AUSTIN (New I. D.)**—This attractive flower comes to us from Ohio and we have been chosen to introduce it to the Northwest. It received a score of 86 at Storrs in 1930 and with three blooms displayed at the Show of the Ohio Dahlia Society in Cleveland, the originator won three prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Color is peach-red streaked with buff yellow or pinard yellow. Flowering habit good. Strong stem, flower on side. Size of flower seven to eight inches, depth two to three inches. An excellent stock of this variety enables us to put upon it the low price of.....\$3.00
- NEW GLORY (S. C.)**—This dahlia is all that its name indicates. Is one of the most striking Cactus Dahlias. Has been exhibited in many shows and has won many prizes. Is large, standing on a strong, stiff stem, free bloomer. Deep Ox blood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near the points, and must be seen to be appreciated..\$2.50
- NOPAL (S. C.)**—A large nopal red hybrid cactus. This is one of those rare reds that delight the grower who is tired of growing flowers that sunfade. Artistic form, perfect center, and canelike stems are among its charms .....\$1.00
- ORANGE WONDER (F. D.)**—A seedling of Jersey's Beauty with all its characteristics except color, which is a rich blending of golden orange to burnt orange. Petals are broader than those of its parent and it is a larger flower and freer bloomer.....\$1.00
- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (California Cactus)**—A magnificent cactus that has to be seen to be appreciated. A clear, brilliant rose pink, a tone deeper than Delice. Just a suggestion of a lighter tint at the tips accentuates the beautiful incurved form. Plants tall, strong growers and insect proof. Its wonderful color, perfect form, fine keeping qualities, long erect stems, full center, and long blooming season, make it outstanding in any collection.....\$3.00
- PANSY WHITE (I. D.)**—This dahlia from Kentucky is a clear shade of pure golden yellow—very large and borne on a perfectly upright stem far above the foliage of a medium height plant. The best true yellow Semi-Cactus without a hint of shading we have grown....\$5.00
- PAPILLON (S. C.)**—A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling George Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer with strong stems which carry the flower well.....75c
- PARADISE (I. D.)**—A bold, massive flower of the well-known George Walters type. Coloring decidedly different, being a creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Vigorous grower, stem stiff. Fine for exhibition.....75c

**PENN CHARTER**—A strong grower of medium height with heavy, leathery foliage. Blooms of great depth and beauty. Rich gold, tinted with reddish apricot. Massive flowers are held on long stems. Won as best Established Seedling at Philadelphia Show.....\$5.00

**PRESIDENT A. KREGLINGER (Belgian I. D.)**—Enormous flower with a rigid stem. Plants bearing splendid flowers of the most delicate coloring, clear satiny lilac rose. Magnificent alike for exhibition and for cut flowers. Certificate of Merit, Belgium.....\$2.50

**PRESIDENT WILSON (F. D.)**—A large and attractive variety on a good stem that is sure to be a great favorite. Color is a rich crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white .....\$1.00

**PRIDE OF FORT MORGAN (F. D.)**—A most intense red. Plant a sturdy grower. Stems medium length, holding flower erect. Height about 4 feet. By disbudding, this flower should reach 10 to 12 inches....\$1.00

**PRIMULA REX (I. D.)**—Very light cream or primrose yellow. We regard this as one of the best decorative dahlias in existence. The flowers are immense, with every good quality. Far ahead of anything in its class and color. Profuse bloomer, flowers easily from 9 to 12 inches, medium to tall habit of growth.....\$1.00

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**SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN (F. D.)**—This huge dahlia has a beautiful blending of color—bright golden yellow at the center shading lighter toward the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused very lightly with a bronze rosy pink. The stems are unusually strong and blooms are fine keepers.....\$2.50

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- SUNSET TRAIL (I. D.)**—An Oregon introduction of a brilliant Chinese scarlet tipped gold, with golden reverse. The brightest flower in the garden. Giant blooms borne on a medium height plant of strong and healthy growth. Stems long and strong. Flowers large and very full, holding its size throughout the season.....\$5.00
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- TRENTONIAN (F. D.)**—A giant dahlia of a shade that is really symbolic of autumn, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed. Blooms are placed horizontally on top of a cane-like stem .....75c
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## NEW CLASSIFICATIONS OF DAHLIAS

- Cactus, Incurved, Recurved and Straight.....Cactus  
 Formal Decorative .....F. D.  
 Informal Decorative .....I. D.  
 Semi Cactus .....S. C.  
 Paeony .....Paeony

# French "STELLA" Dahlias

(OR "ORCHID FLOWERED" DAHLIAS)

A new race of dahlias from France of which we have given the introducer's description. In size they are from two to three inches.

"We have given to this race, so original and artistic, the name of 'Stella' for the reason that the formation of the flowers brings to our minds the form of a star, or more precisely an 'Etoile de Mer' (starfish). They have for the principal characteristic the pretty forward roll of the petals showing the reverse, generally of another color than the face. These flowers, of a fairy-like grace and delicacy without an equal in dahlias, lend themselves better than all other varieties to the ornamentation of the table, the home and for any other purpose for which flowers are used."



**CONSTANCE**—Face intense gold, reverse copper red, moiré.

**ETOILE DE CASTELNAU**—Face currant rose, reverse deeper rose, moiré.

**ETOILE DE DESGOUTTES**—Face sulphur yellow, reverse cream white to pale rose.

**ETOILE D'ESPEREY**—Face chamois, reverse intense garnet moiré.

**ETOILE DE DUBAIL**—Face chamois tinted orange, reverse copper red.

**ETOILE DE FOCH**—Face pale yellow, reverse carmine red, moiré.

**ETOILE DE LIAUTEY**—Face clear canary, reverse deeper yellow, lined rose.

**ETOILE DE MAISTRE**—Face velvety chestnut red, reverse lighter golden yellow aureole.

**ETOILE DE MANOURY**—Face pure white, reverse rose lilac, moiré.

**ETOILE DE MARCHAND**—Face bishop violet, reverse silvery rose, aureole of gold at center.

**INNOCENCE**—Pure white.

**MARIE LOUISE**—Face crimson purple, reverse lilac.

**M. JACQUES GALLARD**—Face clear red, reverse deeper red.

**ETOILE DE MARJOLET**—Face garnet purple, reverse bishop violet.

Having a large stock of these dahlias, we are listing them at the very low price of 50c per root.

# Cultural Guide

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay root down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good root with a good eye will refuse to sprout; in such cases, dig up the root and soak for 24 hours in fresh water; this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of root, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the root joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

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